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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomohiro MIYASHITA

Appln. No.: 10/721,994

Group Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner: J. Pritchett

For: MICROSCOPE OPTICAL SYSTEM AND MICROSCOPE OBJECTIVE  
LENS

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary Record  
mailed November 1, 2006.

The undersigned hereby states that the substance of the  
interview is accurately reflected in the Interview Summary  
and in the Remarks of Applicant's Amendment submitted  
October 10, 2006, with one exception; specifically, the  
Claims do not preclude a turret structure generally;  
however, they do preclude interpretation of the turret  
structure disclosed in Otaki in such a manner as would meet

the claimed intermediate magnification varying part (Applicant presumes that this was the intent of the Examiner's comments in the Interview Summary). For example, Otaki shows an intermediate magnification varying part having a revolver (20) holding different objective lenses. (See Otaki, Figs. 1 and 2.) There is no teaching in Otaki of an intermediate magnification part to vary the magnification of a sample observed through a same objective lens.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-9999) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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